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| FOR: UNSUPPORTED FLUOROCARBON COPOLYMER MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME | : |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 2, 2006, Applicants elect with traverse Group II, Claims 28-43 drawn to a fluorocarbon membrane.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.